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USDA FOR SEC BERGLAND

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, MY  
SUBJ: DEATH OF MALAYSIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

1. ON SUNDAY EVENING A TRAGIC AIR CRASH TOOK THE LIFE OF MALAYSIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, DATUK SERI ALI HAJI AHMAN. IN LIGHT OF SECRETARY BERGLAND'S MEETING WITH DATUK SERI ALI DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MALAYSIA IN JUNE AND POSSIBLE FURTHER CONTACT AT THE RECENT FAO MEETING, IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY BERGLAND TO SEND A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. SINCE THE SECRETARY RECENTLY MET WITH PRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN ONN IN WASHINGTON, WE SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY BERGLAND SEND A LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN THIS REGARD, AND ALSO REQUESTING THAT PRIME MINISTER CONVEY THE SECRETARY'S CONDOLENCES TO DATUK SERI ALI'S WIFE, DATIN SERI JAMILAH ALI.

2. DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MALAYSIA HE HOSTED A DINNER AT WHICH MINISTER ALI WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY A MEETING WAS HELD IN MINISTER ALI'S OFFICE. SECRETARY BERGLAND MENTIONED THAT RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SECURITY OF MALAYSIA. SINCE RURAL DEVELOPMENT IS HANDLED BY THE MIN OF AGRICULTURE, THIS THEME MAY ALSO BE USEFUL IN LETTER.

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